

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 03-29	2. STATE Louisiana
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE August 1, 2003	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN ☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN ☒ AMENDMENT


COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 440.170	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2003</u> <u>\$169.87</u> b. FFY <u>2004</u> <u>\$1,031.68</u>
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19 B, Item 24.a., Page 2 Attachment 4.19 B, Item 24.a., Page 3	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same (TN 95-43) Same (TN 00-39)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The purpose of this amendment is to increase the reimbursement for designated procedures for non-emergency medical transportation services by 20 percent of the rate in effect on July 31, 2003.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):


☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT ☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: **The Governor does not review state plan material**
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals 1201 Capitol Access Road PO Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030
13. TYPED NAME: David W. Hood	
14. TITLE: Secretary	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: September 24, 2003	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 29 SEPTEMBER 2003	18. DATE APPROVED: 17 DECEMBER 2003
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 1 AUGUST 2003	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: ANDREW A. FREDRICKSON	22. TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR DIV OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

Attachment 4.19-B
Item 24.a. Page 2

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

42 CFR
440.170

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Remedial Care
and Services
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B. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

1. Capitated Payment

Payment for non-emergency transportation to regular, predictable, and continuing medical services, such as hemodialysis, chemotherapy, or rehabilitation therapy is a monthly capitated payment based on number of trips and distance traveled.

2. Per-Trip Payment

a. Profit Providers

Providers are reimbursed \$15 for round trips up to 65 miles. For each 30 mile increment over 65 miles, the rate is increased by \$7.50 per increment. This rate was adopted statewide from the contracted rate paid under the freedom of choice waiver which was operated in the New Orleans region for 6 years. Using this methodology, a fee schedule was adopted which provides for flat fees for predetermined, frequently traveled routes. When transportation is requested for routes crossing parish lines and no in-parish provider is available, the rate is calculated by determining the flat rate for round trip mileage and increasing the flat rate by 20 percent.

Effective for dates of services on or after August 1, 2003, the following designated procedures will be increased by 20 percent of the rate in effect on July 31, 2003.

Profit - Local Trip
Capitated Regular - Urban
Capitated Regular - Rural
Enhanced Capitated - >5 Trips per Week
Capitated Remote - Rural
Capitated Wheelchair - Rural
Capitated Wheelchair - Urban
Local Profit - Wheelchair

SUPERSEDES: TN- 95-43

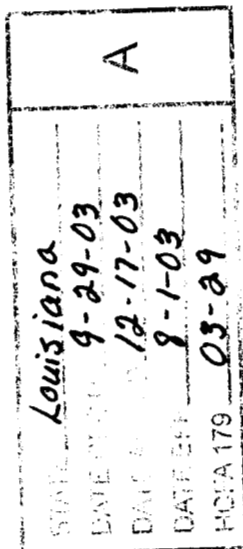
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b. Family and Friend Providers

Providers are reimbursed at one-half of the for-profit rate.

c. Non-Profit Providers

For round trips up to 65 miles, providers are reimbursed at the for-profit rate reduced by \$3. For each 30 mile increment over 65 miles, the rate is increased by \$7.50 per increment.

Effective for dates of services on or after August 1, 2003, Local Nonprofit – Wheelchair and Nonprofit – Local Trip will be increased by 20 percent of the rate in effect on July 31, 2003.

d. Aircraft and Buses

Medically necessary non-emergency transportation provided by commercial aircraft and buses are reimbursed at their usual and customary rate, subject to maximum limitations based on historical costs for such trips.

e. Ambulances

Medically necessary non-emergency ambulance transportation services are reimbursed at rates negotiated between participating providers and the Bureau of Health Services Financing minus the amount which any third party would pay for that provider.

SUPersedes TN 00-39

STATE	<u>Louisiana</u>
DATE REV	<u>9-29-03</u>
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